

(SRI M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN)

(b) the estimated cost for the establishment of the modern press: the number of persons to be employed if this press is established;

(c) the number of persons employed in the Government presses at Bangalore, Mysore, Dharwar and Mercara;

(d) the number of apprentice trainees per annum that are going to be admitted in these presses if the Central law relating to Apprentices is accepted by the State Government?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) About a Crore of ruppes. About 300 persons will get employment in the initial stage.

(c) Bangalore	..	1,789
Mysore	..	646
Dharwar	..	150
Mercara	..	55

(d) 152 apprentices can be admitted once in three years.

## BICYCLES THEFTS IN BANGALORE CITY

160. Sri J. L. KABADE (Ballolli).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of bicycles stolen in Bangalore City during 1971-72:

(b) the bandobust arrangements made by Government at places where thefts have taken place recently;

(c) the number of bicycles stolen near Syndicate Bank, Rajajinagar; The number of them detected; The compelling reason for not detecting them:

(d) whether a bicycle staff has been appointed to prevent bicycle thefts which are on the increase; if so, the number of bicycles detected by such staff so far;

(e) whether any arrangement has been made to exhibit the stolen cycles at particular place once in 3 or 6 months to enable the owners of the bicycles to identify them;

(f) the difficulties of the Government to detect the bicycle thefts?

**Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—**

(g) The number of bicycles stolen are as follows :

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of bicycles</i>
1971	915
1972 (upto 30th June 1972)	297

(b) The Crime Staff are being deputed regularly to watch near all important places. Traps are also arranged. There is a special squad to detect the cycle theft cases. The Heads of Institutions and Hotel owners are requested to maintain Cycle stands with the watchmen. The pawn broker shops are being checked frequently to verify whether any stolen cycles are pledged with them.

(c) Six cases of bicycle thefts were reported near Syndicate Bank, Rajajinagar during the year 1971. No cases are reported during 1972. None of the cases is detected inspite of efforts made.

(d) The staff is being deputed to trace the cycle lifters. During the year 1971, 193 cases and in the year 1972, 77 cases of cycle thefts are detected.

(e) Yes. The cycles are being exhibited during property parades periodically (The Cycles were exhibited during the National Crime Prevention week last year). The frame numbers of such cycles are maintained at Central Crime Record Section in the Office of the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore, for ready reference. Publicity is also given in the Press frequently.

(f) Special Cycle Squads are formed for detection of these offences. Keen watch is kept by C.I.D. men at vulnerable points. The Police Department is also engaged in finding new means and methods of preventing and detecting the cases of theft of cycles.

#### GAZETTED POSTS OF LECTURERS IN GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGES.

196. **Sri V. MASIYAPPA (Challakere).—**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) (i) whether the Lecturers teaching the One-year Pre-Professional Classes in the Government Medical Colleges are treated as belonging to Gazetted rank ; (ii) if so, the reason for not taking any action so far to treat the Lecturers working in Government Arts and Science Colleges as Gazetted who are also having similar services, qualifications and scales of pay ;